

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 03/27/13 **Dispatch Time:** 10:09**Incident Number:** 13-1789

Location: 824 Main St

Incident type: ☒ Fire ☐ Hazardous Materials ☐ Mass Casualty
 ☐ Auto Casualty ☐ Other _____

Alarms: ☐ 1st Alarm ☒ 2nd Alarm ☐ 3rd Alarm ☐ Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 4 **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s):** 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 **Number of Personnel Responding:** 18

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: ☐ Yes (number _____) ☒ No **Where:**

Fatalities: ☐ Yes (number _____) ☒ No

Evacuation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Comments:**

Relocation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Note:** Red Cross working with occupants.

Mutual Aid: ☐ Given ☐ Received (units) ☐ N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Wood Frame **Area of Origin:** First Floor

Under Investigation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **By Whom:** Mike Laska

Probable Cause: Unknown

Damage Estimate: Unknown (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

At 10:09 on 03/27/13 the Eau Claire Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a structure fire in a home on the City's eastside. We arrived to find smoke coming from the first floor.

All occupants were out of the home when we arrived. First crew to arrive quickly assessed the situation and pulled fire hoses to extinguish the fire. First in crew encountered thick black smoke and extreme high heat. Just after entering the home the crew had heavy fire in the front room of the home. They extinguished fire on first floor but the fire had extended to the second floor. Additional crews fought fire on both the first and second floor.

As the fire extended into the second floor of the home, firefighters experience limited access to the second floor do to structural damage to the interior stairs.

Other crews assisted interior firefighting by ventilating the roof. Ventilation holes were completed with the help of the ladder on Truck 6.

After the initial fire attack, crews were kept busy locating and extinguishing fire in the second floor and roof area.

Fire inspector was on scene conducting the initial fire investigation.

No estimate on damage at this point.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Dave Okas
Eau Claire Fire Department*